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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the attached references to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form. *Since this information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the subject application, no fee is believed to be due.* However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment regarding this statement to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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